

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
N. J. Urban League
58 West Market St.
Newark, N. J.

Sept. 11, 1934

The Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date at 58 West Market Street. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Bannwart, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Gilmour, Rev. Garner, Mr. Brooks, Miss Shepard, Mr. Beckett,

The meeting with the President in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The meeting was called to order with the President in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Reports.

Bank balance July 1	\$ 483.88
Thrift Acc't.	73
Obligations	\$ 144.94
Bank Bal. Aug. 1	\$ 783.50
Thrift Acc't.	73
Obligations	\$ 162.33
Bank balance Sept. 1	\$ 825.63
Thrift Acc't.	50.73
Obligations	\$ 520.23

At this time Rev. Garner took the chair, and the Executive Secretary made his report.

The League has been given to understand that the Welfare Federation will take care of any deficit up to \$700. The Federation representative recommended a cut of only \$502.43 from the proposed budget for 1935 - \$11,829.00

A letter had been received from Lillian Evanti concerning a recital which might be sponsored by the Urban League.

Under the Emergency Relief Administration there have been employed 43 social service workers, one stenographer, two recreation workers, and two dieticians. Several projects to provide employment for heads of families on relief rolls are under consideration.

^{Employment}
In making the Housing Survey, contact will be made with all those employing upwards of 25 Negroes.

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Mr. Lett has had conferences with Mayor Ellenstein and others relative to placing Negro craftsmen and supervisors on public works projects.

In reporting his activities in connection with the proposed Community Hospital for Negroes in Newark, Mr. Lett asked the Board to state their reaction to these activities - if the members thought they would involve the Urban League in any unfavorable manner. After a short discussion, motion was made by Miss Shepard, seconded by Mrs. Bannwart, that the Board extend to Mr. Lett a vote of confidence as regards his connection with this project. Motion carried.

Mr. Lett has reached some 1,300 persons through eleven conferences and public meetings.

Activity in the Social Service Department was confined to June, and July, during which time 15 cases were received from Juvenile Court and four from the County Probation Dept. Beatrice Burton has returned to Bordentown. Forty-four children were placed in Camp Newark, and three boys in Bordentown Camp, sponsored by the Negro Welfare Conference.

Mr. Lett had received a communication from Opportunity Magazine asking for a contribution of \$1.00 per month so that I. J. might be listed in their directory of League Branches. A counter proposal had been made and accepted whereby the N. J. Urban League is to pay the dollar per month and receive five copies of the magazine. Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Miss Shepard that this plan be tried for one year. Motion carried.

Mr. Ormond had received a communication from Herbert G. Sumaker, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Citizens' State Committee on Education asking him to bring to the attention of the Urban League Assembly Bill A-169 which if made law, would enable the Citizens' State Committee on Education "to marshal public opinion to vote on a measure that would broaden the tax base." Letters were to be written to Senator Wolber and others concerning the matter.

After discussion, motion by Miss Shepard, seconded by Mrs. Wright that the Urban League endorse the passing of bill.

Announcement was made of the loss by death of one of the Board members, Mr. John W. Hudspeth. Flowers and a letter of sympathy had been sent, and the Board had been represented

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Mr. A. M. Ormond at the funeral which took place the same
day as the Executive meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. A. M. Ormond, President

U. M. Janifer, Sec'y.